



2024 E-LEARNING

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have been experiencing challenges with the use of tablets and E-books for some time now which has led us to revisit the use of them.

We issued a survey to students and teachers on the value of tablets and the response was clear. Teachers face many difficulties with students not having a tablet or it's not charged or it's not working, and students find the main benefit to be that they carry less books. At present our tablets are used as textbooks and not as an integrated IT learning tool.

We have, therefore, taken the decision that all **2024 Grade 8 students will not require a tablet and must have hard copy textbooks**. The list of textbooks required will be sent out soon. **2024 Grade 9 - 12 students may decide** whether to continue to use their tablet **or** choose the hard copy textbook instead.

We will be introducing a Computer Literacy class from Grade 4 - 9 to address IT skills and we hope to purchase a bank of tablets that will be stored in the library to be used as research tools and to develop IT skills. Our aim is to equip our teachers and students with the skills required to use technology for its IT benefits and not just as a textbook.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a new chapter of IT development in our school.

Yours in Education

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